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In re the application of ) Mail Stop PETITION  
SCHADE et al. ) Confirmation No.: 6064  
Serial No. 08/325,219 ) Examiner: ZALUKAEVA  
Filing or 371(c) Date: October 21, 1994 ) Art Unit: 1713  
For: THE USE OF COPOLYMERS OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND LONG CHAIN  
COMPOUNDS WITH ISOLATED C-C MULTIPLE BONDS AS THICKENERS OR  
DISPERSANTS

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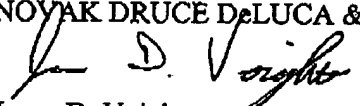
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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants again request a status report on the above-identified application.

Applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment on June 18,  
2002 and continue to await a response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,  
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